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Via Electronic Mail

MuckRock
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RE: Request for Records re IMSI-Catcher Equipment ...

Dear MuckRock:

Thank you for your recent request for the following:

"Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.

Number, if any, of IMSI-catcher or cell phone interception devices (commonly called stingrays or hailstorms) owned by this department or agency.

Number, if any, of IMSI-catcher or cell phone interception devices (commonly called stingrays or hailstorms) available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized within the period encompassing this request. Please provide the name of the department or agency that made IMSI-catcher devices available to this department or agency for use.

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of an IMSI-catcher device.

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of cell phone interception technology including protocols, training documents and data storage procedures.

Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of cell phone interception technology.

Please notify me when this information is available."

California Government Code section 6253 provides for the inspection of public records and/or to obtain a copy of those records. The California Public Records Act does not compel a public agency to create lists or reports in response to questions.

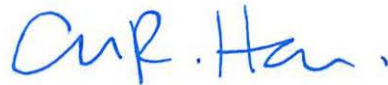
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This preface notwithstanding, the Imperial County Sheriff's Office is not in possession of any record responsive to your request.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (442) 265-1120.

Sincerely,

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COUNTY COUNSEL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Havens", is written over the printed name of the Deputy County Counsel.

By: Eric Havens
Deputy County Counsel

cc: Raymond Loera, Imperial County Sheriff